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DONOVAN'S VICTORY IS PRESAGED IN UNITY OF NORWALK CONVENTION

Faithful Representative of Fourth District is Called to Serve the Electorate at the National Capital.

Accomplishments of Norwalk Man Win Him Enthusiastic Support—Donovan Pledges Himself to Support of Woodrow Wilson.

(Special to The Farmer.)
South Norwalk, Sept. 25.—The nomination of Jeremiah Donovan was accomplished in the Fourth District Democratic convention, Saturday afternoon, in almost complete harmony. Reading came down with a favorite son, who was named by Rufus Lyon, for many years editor of The Farmer, the dean and mentor of newspaper men in this part of Connecticut. The Greenwich delegates joined with Redding, and gave Senator Peck ten votes in a poll of 88.

The transaction was accomplished in the best of good feeling, and at the conclusion of the ballot, Mr. Lyon moved to make the nomination unanimous. The motion was seconded by Thomas Newton of Greenwich, in an eloquent speech and was carried.

Mr. Donovan was brought into the convention by a committee and made a few stirring remarks, regarding the accomplishments of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic Congress. He referred sharply, but briefly, to the unfairness adopted by Mr. Hill, with respect to the collection of campaign funds in the election two years ago.

Afterward the delegates were entertained by the Democratic town committee, and sat down to a shore dinner, which was much enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a shootoff which was in progress, the first of the kind since the convention was over, and the safety of large numbers of clay pigeons was secured.

M. J. Clabby of Bridgeport was chosen chairman and Hanford S. Weed of New Canaan, secretary. Committees were read, one from each senatorial district, on credentials, resolutions and call of next convention.

The temporary roll was accepted, and the way to nominations opened.

At this point it appeared that the district had been almost completely unified, and there was rejoicing among the delegates when it became known that the breach of many years standing in Bridgeport had been healed, and that the vote of the Bridgeport delegation would be cast as a unit for Donovan.

Judge Hubbell, of Norwalk, in nominating Mr. Donovan said:

JUDGE HUBBELL'S SPEECH
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

"At this time I wish to present to the consideration of this convention, as a candidate for congress, the name of a gentleman who is not a stranger in public life. He has held positions of responsibility, and he has fairly his knowledge of the task imposed upon him. When the world knows that a man is honest, that he dwells among them, that he cannot be bulldozed or wheedled into a position not approved by his better judgment, they will follow such a leader. My candidate possesses all these qualities in a marked degree; he possesses more over a strong individuality, a personal honesty and a courage to attack those things he believes to be wrong, whether they are sponsored by friend or foe. I ask you, ask me as Senator Underwood or Congressman Kitchen or Congressman Fitzgerald, both of important committees, men who know and respect true grit, when exhibited by a man in public life.

"Much more might be said, details might be spread before you, but you know the man, you know his demonstrated capacity for public service, his sterling good sense, his record for always doing what he believes to be right.

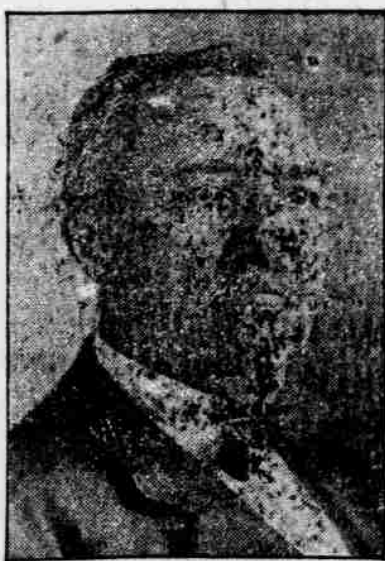
"Gentlemen, I will not detain you longer. I present to you as our candidate for congress, the name of one whose fitness for the place, has already been shown, who stands four square to all the world, one who has been faithful in all things, one who has all the characteristics and courage of an Andrew Jackson.

"Gentlemen I nominate as our candidate for congress the Honorable Jeremiah Donovan."

The nomination was seconded by Lynn W. Wilson of Bridgeport, who said:

"It is my pleasant duty to declare such a reunion of the Democratic party in Fairfield county, as the oldest cannot remember. Everywhere in the Fourth Congressional District, Democrats, as they have done every where else, have laid aside minor issues, private opinions, ancient grudges, and every thing that might pose of electing again, the great president to disunite the party, for the purpose who has done so much for humanity and his country.

"The time requires unity. Unity of opinion and action may save the necessity of such a unity as has been compelled by war within the several nations of Europe. When the trumpets sound, and the young men march, all private matters are laid aside. Liberty and tory, socialist and plutocrat, men of every shade of opinion march shoulder to shoulder in the common



HON. JEREMIAH DONOVAN.

duty of national self preservation. "The people of this country must unite to prevent war, or they will have to unite to fight a war. There is but one overmastering issue before the country. Mr. Wilson says the sword shall not be carried into Mexico, nor into Europe, the honor of America permitting.

"But Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt declare that negotiations are a failure, that diplomacy is dishonor, and they demand deeds instead of words. In such matters as vex us in our foreign relations there are but two ways. There is the way of negotiation and diplomacy. They are the argument of the word. There is the way of war, which is the argument of the deed.

"It is under the pressure of such compelling motives as that that Democrats, Progressives and Independents are uniting into a tremendous force for peace. They would make the propaganda of the word triumphant over the propaganda of the sword.

"It is under the patriotic pressure of this overwhelming necessity that Bridgeport comes to this convention in unity that has not prevailed there in many years.

"Need I say more than that I, Lynn Wilson, who am almost their historic foe, so long have we differed over matters of civic policy and political usage, am instructed here to cast by one vote, the ballots of the Bridgeport delegation, and that the motion was made by William F. Russell and seconded by Daniel E. Walker, who was our party's candidate for mayor, in the last election. What more forceful proof of harmony and union in Bridgeport could be offered?

"When the time arrives I shall cast the solid vote of the Bridgeport delegation for Jeremiah Donovan, whose nomination I most sincerely second."

Mr. Lyon then took the floor. He referred to the Republican candidate, E. J. Hill, as "a glorified panhandler."

The vote was taken. Mr. Donovan having 77, Mr. Peck 10, and Lynn W. Wilson one, cast by Delegate Stevens of Danbury.

Chairman Clabby appointed J. T. Hubbell of Norwalk, T. J. Murphy of Bridgeport, and Hugh Shelby of Danbury to present the nominees to the convention.

As Mr. Donovan came in there was a period of cheering and applause.

The candidate said in brief: "I consider my nomination a great compliment, nay, a great honor," he began, "an honor in defeat as well as in victory for all must realize that our real party has made the country what it is today."

He then launched into an attack on the Republicans. "Our friends find some fault with the Democratic management of affairs, but dare they interfere or undertake to repeal that great act placing the burdens of government on those able to pay; making money pay the expenses of our government, that is to say the income tax? They dare not come out and say they will repeal it.

"Dare they repeal that act removing from politics that great bugaboo, the tariff question? Our people turned it over to a commission which is always in session where questions pertaining to duty can be considered. Dare they change and return it to politics, making it a political question?

"Dare they say they will and will they dare to vote a repeal of that eight-hour proposition for the settlement of the railroad strike? Is the press representing the other side in favor of the repeal of that act?

"You will notice that whenever good for the worker is recommended there is more objection, more opposition than anything else from our friends.

"Our great railroads can be looted in this state and no great objection is raised by those in power. In one night in this state the Connecticut Railway & Power Co. changed its capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$23,000,000. The Hartford street railway company raised its capital stock \$10,000,000 and there was not a word of protest.

"But let your workmen ask for some more pay so that he may support his family and the press and the members in legislative halls raise a constitution question as to why it should not be granted," vehemently asserted the former congressman.

Mr. Donovan then took a few stiff uppercuts at the method of raising campaign expenses for his opponent.

"Election in this district should be settled by the citizens of the district by the voters on election day. No crew who kept money in a doubtful way, who assiduously escape paying the government just taxes, should be allowed to interfere. No citizen of an outside state should be permitted to change the result of who shall represent the people in this district.

"Not many weeks ago one of the Great Mogul tampered with his scales so as to avoid paying duty on sugar and so his goods would be undervalued coming through the cus-

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.
Sept. 25, 1916.

The Weather—Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cool.

Fine new satin,
heralded as ultra style,
\$2 a yard.

Predictions as to fashion may go wrong. But the predicted vogue of fine satin is quite sure to develop.

That will mean that satins of beauty and quality will be hard to get. In fact, they are not easy to get now—proof of the correctness of their predicted fashion-favor.

Yet here is good news of a notably-fine satin.

Its luster is rich. Its texture is firm. Its weight is excellent. Its colors are glowing and pleasing. Its price is attractive.

Ivory, copenhagen, navy, green, plum, dark brown, and black—these are the hues but a list of them cannot show their beauty.

And how much each will gain as it is made up in the effective styles of this season!

This satin is of width that will cut to advantage, 40 inches, and price is well worth remembering,— \$2 yd.

Center aisle, rear.

Dainty Dutch
scrim curtains—\$1.50

When the curtain-chief said he had some unusually-nice Dutch scrim curtains at \$1.50, we wondered what Dutch curtains were.

Were they Dutch in style? or was the scrim made in Holland? or why were they called Dutch?

And we learned that Dutch curtains are those delightful curtains with a Dutch valance; that these are of nice scrim, and that both upon valance and at corner of curtain there is a tasteful motif.

Beside this, they are edged with simple tasteful lace. How nicely they will look when hung in sleeping room!

And that special price adds to their appeal, that price of \$1.50

Some pretty new madras aurtains are \$1.25. Irish-point curtains of really-fine net are \$3 to \$10. Cable net curtains, with the net of double thread are finished with Cluny lace and inserting,—\$3.50 to \$6.

Unique new scrim by the yard, is made with colored border in tasteful designs and pleasing colors,—29c yd.

There is a good heavy hemstitched scrim at 12 1/2c a yard.

Some delightful curtain muslins, ecru and white, include running vines with the "set" patterns so much in demand,—19c to 29c yd.

Third floor.

A "combo" of tea and coffee saves money.

A "combo" is, for example, this special offer of 300 pounds each of Howco White Rose chop tea and Howco Royal blend coffee; one pound of each to a customer; and at a special price.

Three hundred pounds of tea. Three hundred pounds of coffee. To be sold to 300 different people. Price to each to be 75 cents for the two packages. Tea sells usually at 65 cents; coffee sells at 35c. Individually they would cost just one dollar.

But the "combo" is made up to present these Howco teas and coffees to new folks—and the special price is fixed to help do that quickly!

Tea in the five favorite flavors, coffee either whole or ground or pulverized.

Placed on sale Tuesday morning—price for the "combo" of one pound each of tea and coffee,— 75c

Front basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

toms house, but on the very eve of election he puts his hands in his pocket and expects to elect a representative who will look out for his business interests.

"He wants someone when he gets his goods undervalued so as to help him out of his scrape."

"A Serious Question."

"It is a serious question, this money from other districts being allowed to come in here."

"For the first time in 50 years the government is paying a bounty to its soldiers and to the widows of the old soldiers, to insure their comfort. Will our friends repeal these laws? Will they tell the voters they will have the Sherwood bill repealed? What laws will they ask to have repealed?

"We ought to have something besides the abuse of our Southern brothers. There ought to be some reward for this great man who has kept us in peace. He ought to have something that would approve his advocacy in settling the railroad strike in peace. If that had taken place it would have been worse than war, for all roads would have been suspended and all business at a standstill. We ought to have something to say about this great man in the White House. We must sustain and elect Woodrow Wilson once again."

The committee on resolutions brought in a platform endorsing na-

tional and state platforms, and national and state platforms, and concluded with a brief resume of the excellent service rendered by Mr. Donovan as a member of Congress. It was adopted and conventional adjourned.

SAY GERMAN LOAN DOESN'T GET SUPPORT

London, Sept. 25.—Small investors are not subscribing to the new German war loan in the same numbers as to previous issues, according to a Reuters' Amsterdam despatch quoting the Cologne Gazette. The paper adds that the farmers are afraid that Germany must suffer bankruptcy owing to the gigantic and ever-increasing cost of the war.

GREEK BISHOP ARRESTED

London, Sept. 25.—Monsignor Agathangelos, Greek metropolitan of drama, was arrested on board the steamer Chios on its arrival at Saloniki from Piraeus by order of the national defense committee, according to a Saloniki despatch to the Matin. Bishop Agathangelos constantly attacked the entente in speeches and writings and is also accused, the despatch says, of acting as a spy.

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DIED.
MOORE—In this city, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916, Margaret Long Moore, daughter of George and Mary R. Moore, aged 7 years, 2 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 595 Carroll Avenue, at 3 o'clock p.m. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. 125 b

DONOVAN—In this city, Sept. 24, 1916, David Donovan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 634 Lafayette street, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. 125 b

DORRIS—In this city, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916, John C. Dorris.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 37 Atlantic street on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 2:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at nine o'clock.

Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. 125 b

REBEL—In Hartford, Sept. 24, 1916, Anna M., daughter of Frank and Mary Rebel, aged 3 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her grandfather, Thomas O'Leary, 1518 Park avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. 125 b

REVERE—In this city, Sept. 24, 1916, Charlotte, beloved wife of Gustave Tetupear, aged 26 years, and Meta, 6 months old daughter, who died Sept. 14.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the couple, Henry Fomeliet, 48 Orland street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the First German Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, Grand St., at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Park cemetery. 125 b

RAIX—In this city, Sept. 23, 1916, John Daly.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Bourke & Boucher, 1295 Main street, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. a p

FINE RANJO FOR SALE—Five dollar. First floor. 138 South Ave., City. a p

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED—Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St. 125 b

CHAUFFEUR WANTED—For factory touring car. P. O. Box 3215. 125 b

BOEN WANTED—At once for construction work at Gas Plant, Howard Ave., and Spruce street. 125 a

\$8800.—\$800 cash buys 3 family house all modern improvements. Large lot \$900 yearly income. L. Wells, 975 Howard Ave. Telephone 7485 Barnum. I 16 1/2

MUST SELL AT ONCE COTTAGE—6 rooms, improvements, \$2600. \$500 cash. 25 minutes walk from Read's corner. Box. Tel. 7485 Barnum. 125 a

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OBITUARY

MARGARET BERNARD

The funeral of Margaret, wife of John Bernard, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins in Main street. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. John P. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's church. There were a number of handsome floral tributes surrounding the casket. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

DENNIS COUGHLIN.

Funeral services for Dennis Coughlin were held at 2:30 today from his late home, 301 Whitney avenue and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. P. J. McGivney was celebrant. Rev. James Hession was deacon; Rev. John J. Keane sub-deacon and Rev. John C. Lynch, master of ceremonies. The church choir sang the music of the mass and while the body was being carried from the church they sang "Thy Will Be Done." A delegation from Court Burnham, P. O. A., of which the deceased was a member attended the service. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were James Colgan, Henry Clyde, George Mossey, James Tierney, Edward Campbell, and William Curley. At the grave in St. Michael's cemetery Fathers McGivney, Lynch and Hession conducted the committal service.

MARY KEEFE EAGAN.

The funeral of Mary Keefe, wife of Jeremiah Eagan, was held today at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 62 North street, and at 9:30 from St. Augustine's church. Rev. James B. Nihill, pastor of St. Augustine's church celebrated the solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. Edward Hayes was deacon and Rev. James Derwin, sub-deacon. At the offertory the quartet consisting of Miss A. Berger, Mrs. F. J. Kelly, J. J. Kennedy and John J. McCormack sang "Domine Jesu." After mass Miss Berger sang "Beautiful Land on High." The many beautiful floral tributes that surrounded the casket testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were James and Guy Keefe, Stanley Greenwood, Edward Redgate, William Callahan and Herbert Donnelly. Father Nihill read the committal service in St. Michael's cemetery.

49,930 HORSES FOR U. S. A.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 25.—Since army remount depots were established at Fort Sam Houston and El Paso, a total of 49,930 animals have been issued, most of them being required to outfit state troops on border duty. At the present time, there are 8,200 saddle and draft horses and mules in the depot at the post here and 5,600 animals at El Paso, it was said today by Captain Frank L. Case, in charge of the remount work.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Bridgeport Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 36, at Elks' Home, Sept. 25th, at 8:00 p. m. to take action on the death of our deceased Brother David H. Donovan.

Signed,
EDW. P. GILLIGAN, Exalted Ruler.
VICTOR BECKMAN, Secy.

JUDGE BEECHER'S WIDOW DIES AFTER HAVING OPERATION

Believed Recovering, Newtown Woman Suddenly Succumbs at Hospital.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Sept. 25.—Mary Glover Beecher, wife of the late Judge William J. Beecher, died Saturday in the Roosevelt hospital, New York, following an operation. Mrs. Beecher's death has shocked Newtown, the residents of which believed she was on the road to recovery.

Chief Surgeon Charles H. Peck of the Roosevelt hospital, who is a former Newtown resident, performed the operation. Mrs. Beecher apparently was comfortable and improving afterward until early Saturday morning when she suddenly died. She had been suffering a long time with a consuming malady.

Attorney J. Robert Beecher of Newtown, a nephew of the late Judge Beecher, who was a member of the family party accompanying the patient to the New York hospital last week, returned with the body of Mrs. Beecher Saturday evening. Undertaker L. C. Morris conveyed the deceased to her late home, and had charge of the funeral arrangements today.

All day Sunday, sorrowful and sympathizing people of all denominations streamed into the house to view the body and offer condolence and sympathy to the two daughters, the Misses Florence and Marguerite Beecher, who had in a few months been bereft of both parents and made orphans.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. James H. George, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating both at the house and grave. Mrs. Beecher was a devout communicant and generous benefactor of the church. A large number of townspeople followed to the Village cemetery where burial was made in the family plot.

The pall bearers were Arthur T. Nettleton, Charles F. Beardsley, Frank Wright, W. A. Leonard, Dr. W. H. Kiernan and R. H. Beers.

Tanguay Imitator Ousted From Court

Sentenced to five months in jail, by Judge Frank Wilder, for assaulting his wife, John Cochman created a scene in the police court this morning by repeatedly shouting in broken English from the dock, "I don't care." Still voicing his Eva Tanguay sentiments he was pulled out of the court room by Policeman McCarthy and lodged in a cell.

The assault occurred nearly a month ago, Sergeant Kehoe arresting Cochman last night.

BASSWOOD AGAIN THRIVES

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Large quantities of basswood are being cut off the hills and mountains of Fayette County and are being shipped to New England paper mills. Twenty-five years ago the basswood industry occupied the time of a large number of men, the wood being used at paper mills nearby. Eventually all the available timber was used but recent investigation has shown trees large enough for pulp have again grown up.